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4. Exhibit A

Revocation of Power of Attorney with New Power of Attorney

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Notice of Acceptance of Power of Attorney

5. Exhibit B

Request for Correction of Entity Status – Itemization of Deficiency Payment

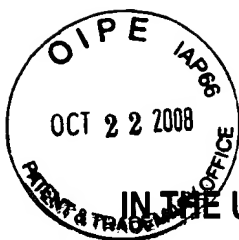
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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment in conjunction with the contemporaneously filed Request for Correction of Entity Status, including any petition fees, to Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing Docket No. 04132.0122.NPUS00. If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 are required to prevent expiration/abandonment of the present patent/application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing Docket no. 04132.0122.NPUS00.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael J. Bell (Reg. No. 39,604)  
Attorney of Record



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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF ENTITY STATUS AND  
PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.28(C) TO ACCEPT DEFICIENCY IN PAYMENT OF FEES**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper and petition is submitted to correct the entity status for the above-referenced patent and its corresponding application and to petition the Office to accept the deficiency in payment of fees corrected hereby, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.27 and 1.28.

The Assignee of Record recently became aware that its US patent counsel had continued to improperly claim small entity status subsequent to the assignee's loss of this entitlement on January 1, 1994. Thus, all fees paid in this application from January 1, 1994 to present must be adjusted to the full and correct value.

Assignee requests that the Office correct the entity status of the patent and the corresponding application. Assignee further requests that the Office accept and process the deficiency payment submitted herewith in accordance with 37 CFR 1.28(C). The requirements pertaining to calculation of the deficiency owed and itemization of the deficiency payment in accordance with 37 CFR 1.28(C)(2) can be found in Exhibit B.

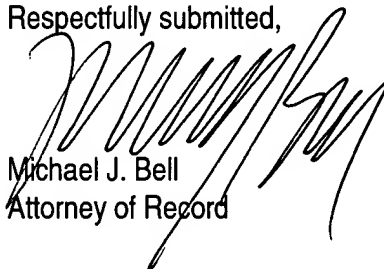
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and Change of Correspondence Address, together with a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b), signed by the agent authorized to act on behalf of the Assignee filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 29, 2008, including a copy of the Notice of Acceptance of Power of Attorney mailed May 14, 2008.

Also submitted herewith as Exhibit B is an itemized listing of all fees paid, after January 1, 1994, during prosecution of this application, as Issue Fee payment, as Maintenance Fees, and as any other fees paid. All applicable surcharges are also included therein. This list is believed to be a comprehensive listing of all applicable fees and corresponding deficiencies. The correct fee amounts are calculated for the present date. The total deficiency is calculated at the bottom of the table and a \$130 petition fee in accordance with 37 CFR 1.28(C)(3) and 1.17(i) is added thereto. Payment for the total amount is attached hereto in the form of a check made out to the Commissioner, United States Patent Office.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael J. Bell  
Attorney of Record